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VIP TRAVEL

1. (SBU) Netherlands Antilles Prime Minister De Jongh-Elhage will visit Haiti February 3 to pursue repatriation of remains of a GONA official. Minister of Telecommunications and Transportation Adriaens will accompany him. (TF1/WHA e-mail)

SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR)

2. (U) No updates at this time.

COMMODITY FLOW

3. (U) No updates at this time.

AMERICAN CITIZEN WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS/EVACUATIONS

4. (SBU) DHS Charleston is prepared to receive flights. HHS and the airfield will be ready to receive flights February 4. (TF1/DHS e-mail)

¶5. (SBU) The chief prosecutor in the case of the ten American citizens arrested in Haiti continued gathering information. Media report several of the children are being reunited with parents. (TF1/Port-au-Prince e-mail)

¶6. (SBU) As of 1600 EST, 228 American evacuees and family members departed Port-au-Prince February 2; a total of 14,610 have been evacuated to date. There are 100 Americans and family members inside the Embassy and none outside. A total of 22,500 potential evacuees have been accounted for. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

¶7. (SBU) As of 1600 EST, there are 75 confirmed American citizen fatalities, with another 20 American citizen deaths reported. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

¶8. (SBU) All LE Staff are accounted for. The total LE Staff casualty count remains six. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

¶9. (SBU) A flight with 56 orphans departed from Port-au-Prince at 1553 and is due to land in Miami at 1820. (TF1/NORTHCOM telcon)

¶10. (SBU) Starting immediately, all orphan flights will be diverted to Miami International Airport. Orlando Sanford will only be used through February 8 for American citizen evacuations. As of February 9, all traffic will go to Miami or Charleston. (TFI/NORTHCOM telcon)

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MEDICAL RESPONSE

¶11. (SBU) As of February 1, DOD medical assets have treated 3,348 patients, including 801 on board U.S. ships and 2,547 on the ground in Haiti. As of February 2, HHS medical staff has seen a total of 23,264 patients. (USAID SitRep #41)

¶12. (SBU) The World Health Organization and the Haitian waste hauling authority established a collection system to dispose of medical waste from all hospitals to safe sites. Workers implementing this plan will be immunized against tetanus. (DHS Sitrep #56)

INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION/REQUESTS

¶13. (SBU) The government of China has requested USG assistance in moving 20 tons of food currently in Miami. (TF1/RMT Haiti e-mail)

DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. GOVERNMENT ASSETS

¶14. (U) No updates at this time.

HUMANITARIAN/SECURITY/INFRASTRUCTURE

¶15. (SBU) Haitian national police presence continues to expand in Port-au-Prince and 33 former escaped prisoners were apprehended on January 31 in Jacmel. (DHS Sitrep #56)

¶16. (U) Approximately 20 armed men blockaded a street and attacked a food convoy, forcing the UN and Haitian police to fire warning shots. After the incident the UN issued a warning about the security situation. (AP)

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

¶17. (SBU) One of the first organized opposition political rallies occurred at a gravel pit where unidentified quake victims are buried. The protesters, estimated in the hundreds denounced President Preval for rarely being seen in public since the earthquake. (DHS Sitrep #56)

¶18. (SBU) MINUSTAH reports a 15 to 20 percent population increase in South, Grand Anse, Nippes, and Central Plateau departments due to displacement from Port-au-Prince. MINUSTAH adds 90 percent of the new arrivals are residing with host families.

¶19. (USAID Haiti Earthquake Taskforce Sitrep #41)

¶19. (U) Additional updates are available through our

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Intellipedia portal on the unclassified system at:
http://www.intelink.gov/wiki/Portal:Crisis_Haiti_Earthquake.

¶20. (U) Minimize considered.
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